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North Dakota Lottery Sales Set Daily and Weekly Sales Records

Bismarck – Even though Wednesday's Powerball jackpot was hit in the state of Oregon, the North Dakota Lottery ended the day with a \$50,000 winner, a \$10,000 winner, and record sales.

A \$10,000 Powerball ticket with the Power Play option, making it worth \$50,000, was sold in Fargo and a \$10,000 Hot Lotto ticket was sold in Grand Forks but the biggest winner was the State of North Dakota.

Powerball sales for Wednesday, October 19 were \$588,981 and the total for the week (October 13-19) was over \$1.4 million and the grand total for all three games -- Powerball, Hot Lotto and Wild Card 2 -- exceeded \$1.56 million. All three sales totals set new sales records for the Lottery.

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